



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/051,881  
Applicant: Albert E. Johnson et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant has filed simultaneously with this Reply and Amendment a Request for Continued Examination of Serial No. 10/051,881, filed January 18, 2002, now pending.

Please provide a Two-Month Extension of Time up to and including October 20, 2005 based on the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed.

If any additional fees are required for this Reply, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

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